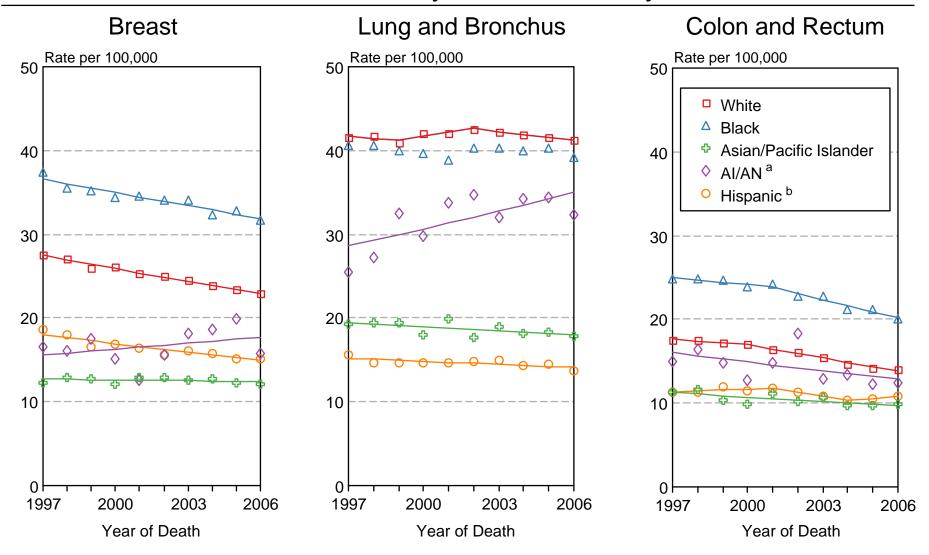
## US Mortality 1997-2006 Females by Race/Ethnicity



Source: US Mortality Files, National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Rates are age-adjusted to the 2000 US Std Population (19 age groups - Census P25-1103). Regression lines are calculated using the Joinpoint Regression Program Version 3.3.1, April 2008, National Cancer Institute.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Mortality rates for American Indian/Alaska Native (Al/AN) are based on the CHSDA(Contract Health Service Delivery Area) counties.

b Hispanic is not mutually exclusive from whites, blacks, Asian/Pacific Islanders, and American Indians/Alaska Natives. Mortality data for Hispanics excludes cases from the District of Columbia, Maine, Minnesota, New Hampshire, North Dakota, and Oklahoma.